



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-653-A)

In the Application of:

Chad A. Mirkin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/927,777

Issued: August 10, 2001

For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ATTACHED
THERE TO AND USES THEREFOR

Examiner: J. Riley

Group Art Unit: 1656

Confirmation No. 6145

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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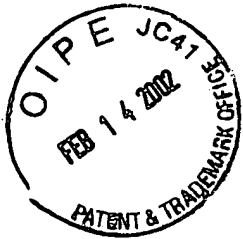
In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 16, 2001
 - b) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
 - c) Return Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) Check in the amount of \$145.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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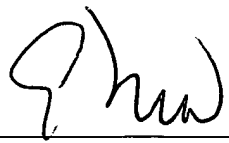
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Further to the Applicant's Response filed on January 15, 2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 16, 2001, attached please find the executed Inventor's declarations. The Applicants submit that the response to the Notice is now complete.

Prompt consideration and entry of this Supplemental Response and enclosure is respectfully requested.

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